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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q67064

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Appln. No.: 09/985,921

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For: ROLLING BEARING DEVICE AND RING WITH SENSOR FOR THE ROLLING BEARING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement as mailed on February 3, 2003—there having been set no shortened statutory period for response—please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following new claims:

47. (New) A rolling bearing, comprising:
- an inner ring;
 - an outer ring;
 - a plurality of rolling elements disposed between said inner ring and said outer ring;
 - a retainer for retaining said rolling elements;

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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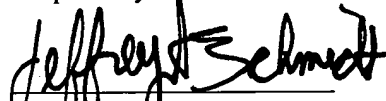
Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

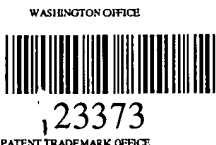
| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|----------|
| All Claims | 48 | - | 46 | = | 2 | X | \$18.00 | = | \$36.00 |
| Independent | 5 | - | 4 | = | 1 | X | \$84.00 | = | \$84.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = | \$120.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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